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PIPERIDINYL CYCLOPENTYL ARYL

BENZYLAMIDE MODULATORS OF

CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

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SECOND COMMUNICATION TO CORRECT DEFECTS

The purpose of this Communication is to correct the Serial Number listed on Applicants' "Communication to Correct Defects" mailed November 2, 2005 (copy attached).

The correct U.S. Serial Number, 10/533,337, is captioned above. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney originally submitted 11/2/2005 is attached.

Any fees required in connection with this Response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755. If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/02/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/02/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

\$130 Surcharge.